

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 5.5
TITLE: VESTIBULOPLASTY PROCEDURES (SURGERY ON GUMS AND JAWS)

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(e)(10)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

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II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

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III. DESCRIPTION

The vestibuloplasty is a surgical procedure which increases the size of the denture-bearing area and the height of the residual alveolar ridge. The primary objective of the procedure is to prepare the mouth for dentures.

IV. POLICY

Vestibuloplasty is not a CHAMPVA benefit.

END OF POLICY